

NEW COPPER COUNTRY AN EVE OF BIG BOOM

Signal And Planet Mines Will Soon Have Railroad And Several Other Companies Show Great Activity.

(From Saturday's Daily)

With a railroad survey corps in the field, the Planet and Signal mines, several companies conducting operations, a number of large mining deals under consideration and new reduction plants about to be installed, the new copper country tributary to the Arizona and California railroad is on the eve of the greatest period of prosperity in its history, according to the statements made here yesterday by M. Josephi to a Journal-Miner representative.

Josephi and his partner, William Wilkinson, received the second payment of \$6,200 on the Gold Hill group of mines purchased by Harold Baxter a few months ago. The agreement of the payment of \$6,200 was made until the full purchase price of \$50,000 is paid. Baxter has a small plant employed on the ground. He is expected here soon from New York to develop on a larger scale. The main shaft on the Gold Hill is 125 feet. A second shaft is 130 feet. There is five feet of ore exposed, carrying average values of \$15 in gold to the ton and ten per cent copper. The property is in Cunningham Pass, eleven miles northwest of Wenden.

"The new copper country is on the eve of a boom," the Cunningham Pass miner said. "Several companies are making development operations and there is a large number of prospectors in the hills. Representatives of large mining companies are seen almost daily on their way to examine promising prospects and there are several deals under consideration, some of which are almost certain to be closed as now as election is over."

"Operations were resumed yesterday on the Harqua Hala mines. The Hanna mine of the Harqua Hala group has a record of gold production of \$3,000,000. The Harqua Hala Mining company expects to have a large plant employed by the middle of the month under the direction of Barney Hagan, who was recently appointed superintendent."

"The main shaft of the Signal mine is now below the 300 foot level. A prospect is being run from the 300 foot station to tap the ore body. The prospect in the 200 foot level shows an ore body ninety feet in thickness."

"Preliminary work of installing a twenty-stamp mill is under way at the camp of the St. Marcus Gold Mining company. The property is located six miles southeast of Wenden."

"A good sized body of high grade ore was struck last week in the property of the Corona Copper Company in Cunningham Pass. The force of thirty miners will be increased as soon as new hoisting machinery recently purchased is installed. Sam Butler is the company's superintendent."

"The Hercules Mining Company will resume operations on its properties a few miles southeast of Wenden soon."

"The Cunningham Pass Mining company has a force of thirteen miners employed since the first of the year. The main working shaft is now below the 300 foot level. Crosscutting the ledge is now under way from the bottom level. A fair sized body of high grade ore is exposed in the prospect at the 200 foot level. The property is known as the Boone group. It has produced a large amount of shipping ore in the last year which was sold to the El Paso smelters."

"Several other companies are operating in the Bill Williams Fork, Harqua Hala and Harqua Hala ranges."

Changing the conversation to politics, Josephi said that Wenden is now the center of the banner Republican precincts of Yuma county. "Everybody there is surprised," he said, "when the returns were counted showing a majority for Cameron. The night following the election, when the returns showed the election of Taft and Cameron, the Republicans celebrated their victory and the Democrats their defeat by attending one of the largest dances ever given in the town."

"Miners and prospectors of the A. C. country are, generally speaking, well pleased with the election of Taft

to the presidency. They believe that there will be a general loosening up in financial circles and that the companies engaged in developing mines will be financed soon for larger operations than ever attempted before in that region, now considered among the most promising virgin mineral fields in the world."

M. E. Josephi and William Wilkinson were the first white men to settle in the Cunningham Pass district. They arrived there fourteen years ago and settled in the place, then inhabited only by Indians. They own other properties as promising as the Gold Hill group, located and to be sold by them. They will leave here today for Phoenix, where they will attend the territorial fair.

They have attended all the territorial fairs held in the territory. Josephi came to Mohave county in 1872 and has been a resident of the territory ever since. He enjoyed his first experience as a candidate for office this year. His friends in Cunningham Pass precinct insisted on him accepting the nomination for justice of the peace. M. L. Briggs was also a candidate. Briggs was also an unwilling office seeker. Josephi worked for the election of Briggs at the polls and Briggs advocated the election of Josephi. Briggs was elected to the position, proving Josephi the better politician.

BILL WILLIAMS FORK MINING ACTIVE

(From Friday's Daily)

Colonel Newton Evans, who recently sold the Signal mine, was in the city yesterday from Bouse and brought a very flattering report of the mining interests of that section.

Colonel Evans is the president of a newly organized company called the Van Britt Copper Mining Company, which has been organized to develop and operate a very promising group of claims north of Bill Williams Fork, in which he has had the controlling interest for some time. The other incorporators are R. L. Summerlin and G. M. Chatter of Los Angeles, who sold the Gold Rhode mine, and James A. Britton.

Development work has been going on at the Van Britt group for two or three years and about 1200 feet of shafts and tunneling has been finished. It is now proposed to do considerable more deep sinking. The ore assay from the dump ran about \$80 all told in copper, gold and silver values. Colonel Evans thinks he has one of the best prospects in that section.

Concerning the work at the Signal, he stated that three shafts are now down 200 feet. In the footwall shaft or No. 2 at the 200 level a body of copper ore ninety feet in width was crossed. It is thought that even richer ore will be encountered at 1000 feet, and this mine will some day be a second Verde. A double compartment shaft begun by Colonel Evans is being sunk and it is the intention of the company to prove up by deep working.

The town has been named Swansea after the famous smelter town in Wales. Preparations are being made for houses to accommodate 150 men. Professor James Sterling, the famous English geologist, is now looking over that section and inspecting some of the properties for Mr. Mitchell. The 300 ton smelter and 70 ton reverberatory furnace recently purchased has been shipped and it is expected to be shipped within four months. The outlook for a lively camp is very good. Colonel Evans is on his way to Los Angeles on mining business.

WORLD GOLD FORMS TREMENDOUS OUTPUT

(From Friday's Daily)

There has been produced, in the past decade, something approximating \$3,000,000,000 in gold. About half of this has gone into the world's coinage; the other half has been consumed by the jewelers and other trades people. The world today is producing about \$400,000,000 worth of gold annually, a fourth of which is to be accredited to the United States. About 40 per cent is to be shanked up to the credit of Africa.

Some time ago, a prominent English authority voiced the fear that there would be more gold than the world could use. Following this, other authorities have expressed the fear that the world's gold production is already at its zenith, and that, from now on, it will show a steady decline. One is afraid of too much, and others fear too little.

The more gold produced, the greater will be the demand on the part of the trades. The more gold that goes into coinage, the more use the industries will find for it. It is in the nature of a stimulant to business of all kinds, and the more business there is, the more money is needed. In the meantime, bankers tell us there is a steady loss through abrasion; that the more gold there is in circulation, the greater the actual loss. Should some one uncover a gold deposit that would yield several billion dollars in a few years, that sudden addition to the gold supply might work havoc in prices of commodities through dangerous speculation. No one, we might add, has stumbled upon anything so rich. So far as we can tell, no one is in danger of doing so. In the meantime, the mines and the camps are steadily drawing on their reserves—deposits that are never replenished. The passing of the years always brings a little nearer the finale of these mines and these camps. And the world's commercial affairs are growing apace. The need of money is more pronounced as time passes. The time for the economists to be alarmed is past, for the adjustment of gold supply to business is rapidly completing itself.

We mention these facts that the public may feel it is working no injustice on mankind by attempting to swell the gold production. Until we have become convinced that we shall never need any more gold, we are safe in assuming that development of gold properties is a highly legitimate business.

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE AND COUNCIL IS DILLON CLAIM

Chairman Figures Out Big Majorities for His Organization

(From Saturday's Daily)

"Both houses of the next legislature are Democratic beyond any doubt," Chairman J. P. Dillon of the territorial Democratic central committee said last night to a Journal-Miner representative.

"I claim fifteen Democrats to nine Republicans in the house according to the returns from the counties in the territory now in my possession. With the possible election of A. A. Moore in this county there will be sixteen Democrats to eight Republicans in the house."

"The council is stronger Democratic than in many years. The representation is certain to be at least nine Democrats to three Republicans. This is placing Cochise county in the doubtful column for the council. With the election of the Democratic candidate for the council in Cochise, there will be ten Democrats in the council to two Republicans."

Conjecture is now rife as to who will be president of the council and the assemblyman on whom the honor of speaker of the house will be trust. No candidates for these places have been announced yet. It is possible that several candidates will be in the field for these places, even before the official canvass of the votes of the different counties is made a week from Monday.

There are other coveted positions for which there will be many Democratic aspirants. Chief clerk of the house and chief clerk of the council will not go begging. The assistant chief clerkships of both houses will also attract a number of anxious young men longing for legislative experience.

The enrolling and engrossing clerkships of both houses, with \$5 a day salaries, \$1 less than the chief and assistant chief clerkships, will also be contested. The unsuccessful applicants for the high places will be regarded with assistant enrolling and engrossing clerkships and committee clerkships.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP NEBRASKA

OMAHA, Nov. 4.—The Bee, republican, this afternoon concedes the state to Bryan by 5000 or more and the election of Shallenberger by at least 2,000. It says the surface indications point to a clean sweep of the Nebraska congressional delegation by the democrats although the Fourth district is still in doubt. The legislature is democratic.

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TAMMANY STOOD STAUNCH TO BRYAN

BOSS MURPHY RESENTS CHARGE ORGANIZATION TRADED BRYAN TO HELP OUT CHANLER

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, dictated a statement tonight, in which he denied specifically that Tammany did not support Bryan.

He said many persons making these charges know better, but hope to make political capital at Tammany's expense.

He said the county ticket ran far behind the normal Democratic majority, and this ticket suffered because of Bryan's weakness.

"Before the convention we knew Bryan could not carry New York," said Murphy. "There is nothing to change this belief. Bryan ran so far behind here just because the people were against him."

"I notice Ohio, Indiana and Minnesota elected Democratic governors, and I have not heard of any charges of treachery there. In Erie county, where Mack is leader, I notice the county went for Chanler by a good majority, but Bryan could not carry it. I have not heard anybody charge Mack with treachery."

"There was no treachery. The whole result was due only to Bryan's weakness, and Taft's strength, which pulled Hughes through."

CAMERON CARRIES MARICOPA.

Phoenix, Nov. 4.—With three small precincts yet to hear from the vote of Maricopa county is as follows:

Delegate, Smith 1972; Cameron 2224, Cameron's majority 252; for councilman, O'Neill 2277, Haim 1803, O'Neill's majority 474; for representative, Webb 2021, Avis 1923, Woolf 1979, DeSousa 1997, Reed 2018, Stewart 1954, Goodrich 1998, Webb, Reed, DeSousa and Goodrich are elected.

For sheriff, Hayden 2808, Higley 1601, Hayden's majority 1207.

For district attorney, Bullard 2291, Wilkinson 1864, Bullard's majority 427.

For treasurer, Babbitt 2339, Spaulding 1933, Babbitt's majority 406.

For recorder, Leonard 2327, Cowgill 1778, Leonard's majority 549.

For probate judge, Power 1660, Phillips 2434, Phillips' majority 774.

For superintendent of schools, Fulton 2051, Davis 2020, Fulton's majority 31.

For surveyor, Streitz 2049, Turney 1820, Streitz' majority 229.

For supervisor, Hoghe 2013, Hunsaker 2062, Steward 1936, Hoghe 1854, Hoghe and Steward are elected.

For justice Phoenix precinct, Parker 1298, Bates 1185, Johnstone 1331, Morford 1141, Parker and Johnstone are elected.

Democrats are stating that these three missing precincts will result in the election of Woolf over Goodrich, republicans.

TRADE OUTLOOK GROWS ROSY RAPIDLY

COMMISSIONER LANE DECLARES THE PRESENT YEAR MOST PROSPEROUS KNOWN SAVE ONE

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—In the opinion of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane, the railroad, industrial and financial aspect of the country is improving rapidly.

He said the total operating revenue per mile of railroad for the year ending June 30th, 1908, exceeds that of any year in the history of railroading except 1907.

The average operating revenue per mile of a line per month for 226,000 miles of railroad reporting to the commission, according to the commissioner, is \$894 for the fiscal year of 1908, a loss of \$61 from the year 1907, but \$118 per mile per month more than the year before the last election.

BIG STICK MINE PLANS FURTHER OPERATIONS

Great development operations are planned for the properties of the Big Stick Gold Mining company in the Harqua Hala district. T. E. Campbell, general manager of the Haynes Copper company, has accepted the position of superintendent and after a short visit to Jerome will leave for the Big Stick camp to personally supervise the work. The construction of the mill, upon which work was recently suspended by the failure of the contractor to fulfill the terms of the building contract, will be resumed at once.

The machinery of the mill is at the Sultan mine, and scattered along the ore bodies in the 100 and 200 foot levels. There by the contractor when he forfeited the contract of dismantling, hauling and installing it. Superintendent Campbell expects to have the twenty stamp mill in operation in ninety days. He is considered among the most energetic mine managers of the county and will rush the opening of the mine and construction of the mill as fast as possible.

Eighteen men are now employed underground exploiting and blocking out the ore bodies. This force will be increased as soon as the construction of the mill is well under way. The main shaft is 232 feet deep. The men employed are engaged in blocking out the ore bodies in the 100 and 200 foot levels. The drifts aggregating 800 feet are being pushed ahead with ore in every ending.

The Big Stick camp is located twenty miles northwest from Date Creek station on the S. F. P. & P. The company built a wagon road from the station to the mines after purchasing the property several months ago.

TAFT MAY GET MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—The political pendulum swung once more tonight and in the face of unofficial returns Taft has carried the state by 136 plurality.

INDIANA GOES DEMOCRATIC

But Taft Pulls the Electorate Out of the Fire.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 4.—The latest returns give the democratic eleven congressmen and republicans two, or a gain of seven for the democrats.

Taft has carried the state by 8000. Marshall, and the entire state democratic ticket are elected by pluralities of 15,000. The state legislature is probably democratic.

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GUY ALLEN,
By S. J. Gash, attorney-in-fact.

WARNING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned owners of the mines known as the Lute, Compromise, Black Mesa, Aztec, Gold Note, Iowa, Maine, Olympia, Vesuvius, Surprise, Center and Oregon, and the improvements, machinery, and tools located thereon, all at and near Richbar, Yavapai County, Arizona, will not be responsible for debts of any kind contracted for labor, supplies or improvements on said property or any of it, while it is being worked under a contract and lease, and that said property is now being worked under such contract and lease granted to C. W. Mitchell. Dated this 1st day of March, 1907.

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